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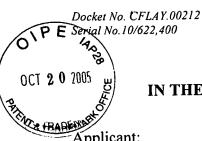
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In response to the correspondence mailed October 6, 2005, the Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.